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For: MODULATION OF THE SYNTHESIS OF INSULIN

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The attached Request for Correction of Filing Receipt was filed on March 3, 2005. However, since then applicant has not received the Corrected Filing Receipt from the Patent Office regarding the above-identified application. The Office is requested to issue and forward a Corrected Filing Receipt with the noted corrections to the undersigned.

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The Office is requested to provide a Corrected Filing Receipt which indicates the number of sheets of drawings filed with the application as "17", power of attorney designation as "**The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 23117**" as opposed to "B. J. Sadoff - 36663" and foreign application as "**DE 102 41 111.5 09/03/2002**". Attached is a copy of the Declaration filed September 29, 2005, as well as a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt mailed July 24, 2006, wherein the changes are shown in hand-written text. The Office is requested to advise the undersigned if anything further is required in this regard.

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## Title

Modulation of the synthesis of insulin

## Preliminary Class

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the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

☐ is attached hereto  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Atty. Dkt. No. 35-289)  
☒ was filed as PCT International application No. PCT/EP2003/009757 on 02 September 2003  
and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on March 3, 2005

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

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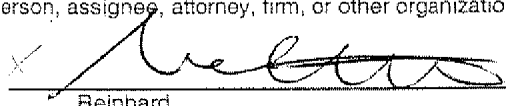
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